

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5, 8, and 13-14 as follows:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Canceled)
3. (Canceled)
4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A hollow panel comprising:

first hollow portions arranged in a substantially same plane and having a first width; and
second hollow portions arranged in the substantially same plane and having a second
width different from the first width, wherein the hollow panel includes a pair of flat outer sides
which are substantially parallel to each other and the pair of flat outer sides ~~a flat outer side~~
~~portion~~ of the hollow panel and partition walls between the first hollow portions and the second
hollow portions are made of a same material of wood elements ~~and the hollow panel includes a~~
~~pair of flat outer sides which are substantially parallel to each other.~~

6. (Canceled)
7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A hollow panel comprising:

first hollow portions arranged in a substantially same plane and having a first width; and
second hollow portions arranged in the substantially same plane and having a second
width different from the first width, wherein

a rod-like member is disposed at a part of the first and second hollow portions, the
rod-like member having a section shape which substantially corresponds to a section shape of the
part of the first and second hollow portions, [[and]

the hollow panel includes a pair of flat outer sides which are substantially parallel to each other, and the at least one of the first hollow portions and at least one of the second hollow portions into which the solid portion forming member is not inserted, and

the first hollow portions have a depth substantially corresponding to a depth of the second hollow portions.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A hollow panel comprising:

first hollow portions arranged in a substantially same plane and having first sectional areas; and

second hollow portions arranged in the substantially same plane and having second sectional areas different from the first sectional areas, wherein

a rod-like member is disposed at some of the first and second hollow portions, the rod-like member having a section shape which substantially corresponds to a section shape of a part of the first and second hollow portions, [[and]]

the hollow panel includes a pair of flat outer sides which are substantially parallel to each other, and at least one of the first hollow portions and at least one of the second hollow portions into which the solid portion forming member is not inserted, and

the first hollow portions have a depth substantially corresponding to a depth of the second hollow portions.

14. (Currently Amended) A hollow panel comprising:

first hollow portions arranged in a substantially same plane and having a first width; and
second hollow portions arranged in the substantially same plane and having a second
width different from the first width, wherein

a rod-like member is inserted into some of the first and second hollow portions,
the rod-like member having a section shape which substantially corresponds to a section shape of
the part of the first and second hollow portions, [[and]]

the hollow panel includes a pair of flat outer sides which are substantially parallel
to each other, and at least one of the first hollow portions and at least one of the second hollow
portions into which the solid portion forming member is not inserted,

the first hollow portions have a depth substantially corresponding to a depth of the
second hollow portions.

15. (Canceled)
16. (Canceled)
17. (Canceled)
18. (Canceled)
19. (Canceled)
20. (Canceled)
21. (Canceled)
22. (Canceled)
23. (Canceled)
24. (Canceled)
25. (Canceled)
26. (Canceled)

27. (Canceled)

28. (New) A hollow panel comprising:

first hollow portions arranged in a substantially same plane and having a first width; and
second hollow portions arranged in the substantially same plane and having a second
width different from the first width, wherein the hollow panel includes a pair of flat outer sides
which are substantially parallel to each other and the pair of flat outer sides, the pair of flat outer
sides of the hollow panel and partition walls between the first hollow portions and the second
hollow portions are made of a same material of wood elements, and the first hollow portions
have a depth substantially corresponding to a depth of the second hollow portions.

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